

V. C. FRENCH,
Editor and Proprietor

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Public Announcement!

We wish to announce to the people of Wetaskiwin and vicinity that we have opened up in the Harkness block a complete stock of Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Furnishings, Headwear, Footwear, Trunks, Valises, Etc. It will be our aim at all times to please our customers by giving them good service and the best goods at the lowest price consistent with quality. We also handle high-grade pianos and organs direct from the manufacturer to the buyer. This does away with the middleman's profit and ensuring to the purchaser of each instrument the very lowest cost. We invite you to call and examine our stock and get our prices whether you wish to purchase or not.

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An Awful Catastrophe

The Town of Frank Wiped Out of Existence.

From Frank, a village on the eastward slope of the Rockies, and about a dozen miles from the British Columbia border, comes news of a terrible disaster caused by some great convulsion of nature, whether an earthquake or volcanic disturbance remains to be proved. Death in the most terrible form came to almost one-hundred of the people of Frank about 4:30 on Wednesday morning of last week. According to the latest despatches from the scene of the disaster, the earth in which Frank lies was shaken by an earthquake and a great gap opened in it, some three-quarters of a mile in length. The shock aroused the sleeping villagers and immediately afterwards, what is described as a volcanic eruption or a great rock slide took place on the top of Turtle Mountain, which overlooks the town. The eruption threw millions of tons of rock out, and it came thundering down the mountain-side, blocking the entrance to the coal mine buildings and burying them a hundred feet deep at the bottom of the valley.

Within the mine the men employed upon the night shift, were entombed, but later cut their way out with a loss of two men from suffocation. In the village itself seven cottages were overwhelmed beneath the rock, and the debris. The danger from flood to the survivors seems to be great, and the authorities of the village sent out urgent appeals to the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific for aid in clearing the channel for the Old Man River, which has been dammed by the great rock fall. Special trains carrying Mounted Police for relief work, doctors, nurses and hospital stores were rushed through to Frank, both from Cranbrook, in British Columbia, Calgary and McLeod, in the Territories. The railway is, of course, temporarily blocked, and the telegraph wires are down.

Of the seventeen entombed miners, fifteen are without injury and two are dead from suffocation. One of the uninjured found his house covered with rocks and his wife and six children killed. This proves that those in the mine were safer than those out of it. The inside workings of the mine were intact. There was no internal explosion in the mine, and no sign of gas felt by the entombed miners until 2 o'clock when two were overcome. The men worked their own way out through thirty feet of rock timbering as they went. There is plenty of air now going into the mine. The cause of the disaster was clearly an earthquake or volcanic.

The top of the Turtle Mountain was blown off into the valley and at the same time there was an upheaval right across the prairie. There is no doubt that it is the volcano in action that Prof. Dawson spoke of in his report as being extinct. The debris is piled up for a distance of a mile and a half and in some places two hundred feet deep. The water of the creek is being backed up and is causing

a flood. The town is practically wiped out, as the miners' cottages are destroyed and the company's electric light plant and other buildings. It is almost impossible to get to Frank, as all trains are cancelled and people are leaving the town.

As to the cause or nature of the explosion many theories are advanced, some claiming it was gas, others that it was the slackening of limestone, and still more who claim it is a regular volcanic eruption. The immense stretch of country torn up by the upheaval would seem to lend color to the idea that there was an upheaval for a mile or so, but no explosion till the top of the mountain was blown off. The mining company, namely, Canadian American Coal & Coke Company, have a number of cottages here in which their employees and others of the town live, and one whole row of these cottages, together with every one living in them, was totally destroyed. It was most remarkable how some other houses which were directly in line of the rock and timbers escaped. The company's mine and plant is totally destroyed and the new electric light plant being installed is also gone. A mile of the C.P.R. is also torn up, and rails are twisted and bent in all sorts of fantastic shapes.

A later dispatch from Frank stated that the town was shaken with terrific force and shocked by loud reports, and the houses threatened to topple over in rocking motion. Instantly the whole town was lifted, and soon the shooting and running to and fro of the men, mingled with the walls of the injured and dying, together with the pitiful cries of those who had lost loved ones, gave indication that a catastrophe of unusual magnitude had taken place. For the time being nothing was seen but a dense cloud of black smoke with balls of fire drifting here and there across the disturbed section. As night fell the fire and smoke cleared away it was seen the whole side and top of the mountain immediately back of the town had blown off.

The roar from the mountain was at times almost deafening, and people were panic-stricken for fear of another out-break. Nearly every cottage in the district is now vacant. The occupants are going to Blairmore, a small town two miles distance. Rescue parties have been organized, and a systematic method of search and rescue vigorously carried on, but very little hope is held out for any of the missing.

The family of Mr. S. Innes had a miraculous escape, their cottage being second from the end where the crash began, and by almost superhuman efforts he managed to drag himself out of the debris, and one after the other, saved the entire family. While they are all shaken up and suffering from bruises they are thankful to be alive. Another remarkable escape was that of two little daughters of

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STOCK REDUCING SAE at A. R. DICKSON'S, Wetaskiwin, Commencing May 1st.

It is not customary to reduce the price of new Sng goods in May, but notwithstanding the continued old weather, our trade so far this season, has been beyond our expectations, yet we find our stock in many lines of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING and BOOTS and SHOES

much larger than it should be, and instead of waiting, is customary, to make a clearing of stock when the season is about over, we have decided to make a marked on these lines of goods now while the best of the season's buying is on.

Dry Goods.

60c Black figured dress goods, reduced to 40c.
50c Black lustre dress goods, reduced to 35c.
60c Black and colored Venetian, reduced to 40c.
60c Colored Cashmere, reduced to 50c.
\$1.25 Black Cashmere, reduced to \$1.
12c 32 inch print, reduced to 10c.
8c pure linen towel, reduced to 6c.
12c crash towel, reduced to 10c.
35c table linen, reduced to 25c.
9c colored table linen, reduced to 45c.
15c shirt, reduced to 12c.
15c wrap, reduced to 10c.
25c ticking, reduced to 20c.
12c apron gingham, reduced to 10c.
25c bleached sheet, reduced to 20c.
15c Lonsdale cambric, reduced to 12c.
35c large sized linen towels, reduced to 25c.
15c 40 inch cotton, reduced to 12c.
75c tapestry carpet, reduced to 60c.
90c lace curtains, reduced to 75c.
1.00 lace curtains, reduced to \$1.50.
35c muslin frill curtains, reduced to 25c.
\$2.75 chintille table covers, reduced to 2.25.
1.50 chintille table covers, reduced to 1.25.
2.50 Damask table covers, reduced to 1.50.
1.25 table napkins, reduced to \$1 doz.
15c art muslin, reduced to 10c.
\$2.75 silk waist patterns, reduced to 2.

Dry Goods.

\$1.25 silk parasols, reduced to \$1.
3.00 colored and white embroidered shirt waist, reduced to 2.50.
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2.00 colored and white embroidered shirt waist, reduced to 1.65.
1.50 colored and white embroidered shirt waist, reduced to 1.25.
45c ladies white cambric drawers, reduced to 38c.
75c ladies night gowns, reduced to 50c.
81.25 ladies undershirts, reduced to 60c.
2.50 ladies dressing jackets, reduced to 1.90.
35c ladies white aprons, reduced to 25c.
75c children's colored dresses, reduced to 50c.
45c ladies vests, reduced to 40c.
40c ladies vests, reduced to 35c.
81.25 wrappers, reduced to 60c.
82 sample wrappers, reduced to \$1.00.
1.00 Merced satin skirt, reduced to 82c.
82 Merced satin skirt, reduced to 81.25.
50c corsets, reduced to 35c.
75c corsets, reduced to 50c.
40c wide fancy ribbons, reduced to 35c.
35c fast black hose, reduced to 25c.
82.25 colored silk waist pattern, reduced to 1.75.
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LODGES
Meet at Old Fellows Hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.
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J. E. Carter, Sec'y.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by our own staff

Heather Brae

Nice weather prevails in the vicinity and keeps farmers busy seeding.
Mr. McDonald, government land guide is busy locating new settlers.
A party of surveyors went through here on their way to Iron Creek.

C. Wabbel is building a dance hall and fixing up his grove for picnic grounds on Dried Meat Hill.
C. E. Valentine has built a large addition to his warehouse as he intends increasing his stock of goods.

The Heather Brae hotel is doing a rushing business these days, and as the accommodation is first class the people seem to know—a good thing when they get it.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Detrich were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine last week.

Geo. Campbell shot and killed a large black bear on his ranch near Iron Creek last week. The animal featured took place off the back of his thoroughbred horse.
J. A. O'Neill Hayes and Dr. Walker of Wetaskiwin, were out this way last week.

Meers Crockett and Dugdon went through here last week with a bunch of cattle of 275 head to their ranch east of here where they have about 500 more.
If you want a broncho busted, just call on Harry, of Heather Brae.

A grand hall and supper will be given at the Heather Brae Hotel on May 5th.
Bill Ragan and Mr. Welsh on May 4th both were thrown by the same horse.

Dried Meat Lake
Geo. Fisher has rented S. Selway's farm for this year. George and wife are now settled in their new home.

Mr. Ferguson is now living in his new house.
Mr. Moore will farm his C.P.R. land himself this year.

About the 15th of May the Epworth League will hold a social and literary evening. Definite information later.

Joe Nephew passed through from Ferry Point and reports everything in good condition down at the point.
Mr. Bowers was among us last week hunting a brown mare he lost last winter.

Will Douglas visited his land over at Rosenthal last week and says the railroad is coming sure.
The wild ducks are hunting for nesting places. What is more comical than to see a duck or grouse make believe hares when they happen to come upon her nest or brood.

Prairie fires show their lights at night in all the main points of the compass.

Rosenroll
The Rosenroll Hotel will again be the scene of gaiety and enjoyment on Friday the 15th when the second dance will take place. Double tickets (for lady and gentleman) will be \$1.00 and including supper. Those who intend taking in the festive occasion would do well to send in their names. Judging from the previous dance Mr. Barnard knows how to cater for the innocent enjoyment of all. An excellent band will discourse sweet music and the supper will be sure to satisfy the worst kicker.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism
"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and (if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Ryder, of Tattens Mills, N.Y. "A few days later he walked to the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in my house all the time for it cured me.' For sale by all druggists and dealers."

Miss May Anderson, of Silver Creek, met with what might have resulted in her death had not her brother been with her at the time and place. She was crossing Silver Creek on the farm of H. J. Schoolcraft on a foot bridge when in some way she lost her balance and fell into the stream, and as the water was cold and deep she received a severe nervous shock which required the attention of Mrs. Schoolcraft and her sister for several hours to bring her to normal conditions, but is better at this writing.

Hillside
I regret to note that an accident occurred to B. Young, on Saturday last. It appears that upon returning from Millet the oxen he was driving got in a mud hole and Mr. Young was jerked off and was very badly shaken. It is to be hoped that he will soon be all right again.
The house being erected for Mr. Forsby on the land lately purchased from Major McFarlane is rapidly being got on with, and bids ere long to be a prominent mark on one of the prettiest sites in Northern Alberta.

A great many of us will miss Major MacFarlane and family for they have always been good neighbors, ever ready to lend a helping hand and whether at home or in company are capital people. May prosperity attend them in British Columbia which is their destination.

Millet
Millet is still booming. Buildings are being erected, other improvements are going on, and there is every indication that this burg is destined to be one of the leading towns on the C. & E. line.
Football is the pastime in Millet now-a-days. We have some good players here, as some of the neighboring teams will discover, should a match be arranged at a future date.
Farmers are busy putting in their crops.
Millet school is now looking for a teacher. T. K. Rogne, the secretary, will receive any applications.
P. J. Mullen is kept very busy showing, and selling, land to new arrivals.
Emigrants are arriving by almost every train and they are nearly all well pleased with the country.

Reserve
Our Indians are all busy seeding, some have finished, but the most will be a week yet before finishing.
Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh and son, of Lucknow Ont., paid the Reserve a visit, the guest of his sister Mr. A. Goodhand.
John Moones, one of our thrifty young men was married to Katie Bull last Sunday.
Major McGibbin our inspector is making his annual inspection of the Reserve.

Nashville School Report
Pupils enrolled 30.
Average attendance 18.6.
Percentage of attendance 62.
The following is the Honor Roll (based on attendance, punctuality and behavior) of the Nashville school for the month of April:—
Lizzie Simonsen, Esther Peterson, Lucie Olman, Ruth Sallstrom, Manie Owe, Nick Davidson, Olive Owe, John Johnson, Henry Lofgren, Russell Owe.

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I expect to be in Wetaskiwin about May 1st, 1905, to sell above lots, and anyone wishing to purchase above lots should look for me about the above date.
I am also going to sell 2,000 acres of land on very easy terms. I have made two payments on these lands and there are four more payments yet, so I will sell my equity and let the buyers pay the balance due on the lands as they come due.
The following is a description of the lands:
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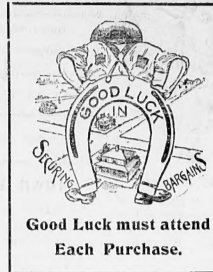
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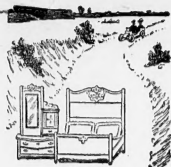
Each Lot is 50 x 120 feet.

Price, \$100 per Lot. Terms, one-third Cash, and balance in six and twelve months.

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Furniture!

We are closing out our odds and ends of Furniture in order to make room for another car. All will be sold at twelve per cent. discount.

Bedroom set, 3 pieces, only - \$14.00
Drop leaf kitchen table, - 3.25
Diningroom table, 6 legs, 8 foot, - 9.75
Wardrobe, single door, - 12.25
Bureau, 7 drawers - 15.85
Good, strong kitchen chairs, - .65

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A. Leitch, who were taken out of the ruins almost uninjured, while Mr. and Mrs. Leitch and their four sons were all dead. Many heart-rending scenes occurred as the bodies were taken out of the debris.

There is no reason why the whole of the remaining side of the mountain will not come down, in which case there will be absolutely nothing left of the country east of Blairmore. Many small slides of rock continue to come down from Turtle Mountain and it is a very hard matter to get men to work for fear of a second catastrophe.

A Later Despatch.

Frank, Alberta, May 4.—At an emergency meeting of the Board of Trade Saturday, Premier Haultain, who started east Friday afternoon, came back as soon as he reached the other side of the slide. He met Mr. McHenry, engineer of the C.P.R., and that gentleman expressed the opinion that the remaining peak of the mountain was creeping slowly, and that he considered the town very unsafe. Immediately upon hearing this Premier Haultain wired back that he had important information to impart, and asked that a meeting be called at once to meet him. As soon as he arrived a large majority of the citizens attended a meeting, and he explained to them Engineer McHenry's views, and said he did not wish in any way to act as an alarmist, yet he deemed this information of such import that he could not leave without first returning and apprising the town of the possible impending danger. Mr. Haultain further stated that he had made arrangements with the C.P.R. to have special trains here to convey the people of different points along the line recording to accommodation. Those who were unable to pay for means and substance would be cared for, and everything possible would be done to make the best of a very unusual, not to say dangerous situation. The C.P.R. are moving all their men engaged in construction work to a place of safety, and likewise Contractors Breckenridge & Lund. The tele-

graph office is also removed to the Sanatorium for the time being. The Railway company are also removing their rolling stock at this place to a place of safety. Everything is being done to avert, if possible, another calamity.—Calgary Herald.

May Canadian Magazine

There are some excellent stories in the May Canadian Magazine, the authors represented being W. A. Fraser, Theodore Roberts, Mark Sweeten Wade, and Albert R. Carman. The latter's new serial story, "The Pensionnaires," commences in this issue. An illustrated article on "A Shanghai Season," affords a striking picture of the cosmopolitan life of a Chinese coast-city, where all nationalities are represented. The author is a Canadian lady who recently spent some time there. E. Maurice Smith gives a pen-picture of the charms of Muskoka, with many new and interesting photographs. There is a readable character sketch of Mr. Hays, Manager of the Grand Trunk System, and another of the late D'Alton McCarthy. Dr. Hanau's instalment of "The War of 1812" is embellished with interesting maps and historical photographs. J. L. McDougall, Auditor-General of Canada, describes some of his unique experiences under the title, "A Quarter of a Century's Audit." The departments are well illustrated and give a panoramic view of current events at home and abroad, new books, oddities, and current humour. This issue, we are pleased to note, opens the twenty-first volume—an exceptional achievement in this country.

The Germ of Small Pox

Boston, May 2.—Dr. William Thomas, Counsellman of Shattuck, professor of pathological anatomy in Harvard medical school has discovered the germ that causes small pox. The discovery is pronounced by physicians who have been made aware of Mr. Counsellman's achievement as one of the really great ones of medical history and the most important made in Boston rivaling the discovery of ether as an anæsthetic.

Terrible Fires in Quebec

Montreal, May 1.—Terrible forest fires are raging in the Laurentian woods about seventy miles north of Montreal. Yesterday the village of Morrison which has twelve houses and a saw mill was wiped out of existence and not a shred remains but the charred ruins. The inhabitants who resided in the fire zone are flying for their lives leaving farm implements and household effects to be destroyed and in some cases stock to perish in the flames.

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= Rosenroll Hotel =

Dance and Supper,

Friday, May 15

Double Ticket, Lady and Gentleman \$1

= Rosenroll Hotel =

A. H. Barnard, Proprietor.

The gardeners are the busiest people in town just now.

Kodaks, Kodaks, Eastman Kodaks, \$1 upwards at Brown's studio

The name of the Red Deer Echo has changed to the Alberta Advocate.

A. Alger, of Ponoka, was in town this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Finch.

Mr. Vermilyea representing the Farmer's Advocate was in town last week in the interests of his paper.

A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 12th, at 8 o'clock.

A wrestling match will take place on Friday evening, May 22, between R. V. Campbell, champion of Alberta, and Peter Patenaude, of town.

It is a treat of a life time to see Begough, the greatest cartoonist of the present age. He will be at Herie's Hall on Wednesday evening, May 13th.

Last Tuesday was the last day of the duck shooting season. Any person found guilty of shooting ducks between now and August 23rd are liable to a fine.

Homestead entries at the land office here totalled 465 for the month of April, the largest monthly business in the history of the office—Edmonton Post

The young men of town met in Ed. J. Muir's shop on Monday evening and organized the Young People's Club. They will hold a dance in Herie's Hall to-morrow night.

All those interested in the formation of a baseball club in Wetaskiwin, are requested to attend a meeting to be held in Herie's Hall on the evening of Friday, May 8th, at 7.30 o'clock.

J. W. Parsons, of Broadview, Assa., was in town this week renewing acquaintances. He paid Wetaskiwin a visit two years ago, and was astonished at the development the town has made since that time.

The first issue of the Alberta Herald, which is published at Edmonton, reached this office on Monday. It is the only paper printed in the German language in Alberta, and we bespeak for the venture every success.

The attention of our readers is directed to the new ads. in this issue of Fowler, Murdoff & Breen; A. R. Dickson, Compton & Montgomery, C. L. Callias, W. J. McNamara & Co., Rosenroll Hotel, Geo. D. Wallace and E. T. Jacobs.

The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth, and the Lord knoweth we have need of our dues. So come a-running ere we go gunning; this kind of dunning gives us the blues.—Saskatchewan Times.

Rev. N. P. Grose left on Monday's train for an extended trip in the interests of the Scandinavian Presbyterian Free Church. He will likely be absent about three weeks, and will visit Winnipeg, Yorkton, Prince Albert and other points.

P. A. Miquelon has sold his old house on Lansdowne street to W. J. McNamara & Co., who are having it moved farther west to a lot adjoining N. W. Gould's residence. Mr. Miquelon purposes erecting one of the finest houses in town, and the work will be commenced at once.

In a letter from J. A. McKry, Canadian immigration agent at Alexandria, Minn., he states that he has issued certificates to 193 people to go to Wetaskiwin up to March 1st, 1903, and 27 up to April 12th, making a total of 220 in all. "On the 28th of April, I sent out nine cars of effects and 33 people to different parts of your country and still they keep going. The largest family sent out by me was fourteen, which located near Fort Saskatchewan. * * * Surely we are becoming united and public opinion says God Speed. Our progressive American people are getting much interested in the land of snow and ice. Your country will soon be full and your towns and villages become cities. The surplus millions being idle in this great mass of restless humanity are straining at every obstacle to reach that vast Territory of agricultural possibilities."

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Muslins in dainty patterns, in colors and linen effects, at **12, 15, 20c yard.**

Linen Crash, unshrinkable, suitable for summer skirts, **17c per yard.**

Linen Lawn, fine quality, at **17c per yard.**

Merzerized Satcens in colors, black and white, at **17, 18, 30, 35c per yard.**

HARDWARE

We have a fine assortment of **Harvest Tools.** You can get a rake, hoe, spade, shovel, anything you want at lowest price.

Our range of enamelware is a wide one and prices are always down. Green wire cloth for mosquito bars in 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch widths.

We carry **Prism Paints**, they are not excelled by any other make of paints in Canada.

We will have a shipment of guns in a few days, wait till they come before purchasing.

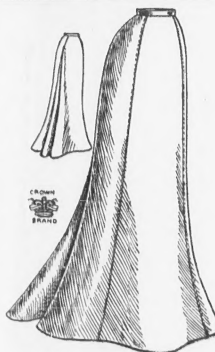
Our stock of builder's hardware is complete. We are here for business, as our prices will evidence.

SEWING MACHINES



We carry the easy-running, comfortable-to-work Zenith machines. We have sold several of these machines and have yet to hear the first complaint about them.

LADIES' DEP'M'T



Our Ladies' Department is in full swing upstairs. Hats, Skirts, White-wear are in this department.

GROCERIES

Low Prices Boom our GROCERY Business

Here are some prices for this week:—**Soaps**—10 bars Laundry Soap for 25c.

6 bars Toilet Soap for 25c.

6 packages Washing Powder 25c.

Tar Soap at 5c per cake.

A fresh shipment of Upton's Jams just received, also **Pure Fruit Jams** in stone crocks.

Fancy Mixed Pickles and Chow Chow in 1 gal. stone jars. These jars are valuable for putting down preserves and are useful in any household.



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Finest Java and Mocha Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1. Also finest Golden and Santos Coffees at closest prices.

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Great care has been exercised in selecting our stock of

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Ladies' Cotton Hose, fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, special at **10c per pair.**

Ladies' Cotton Hose, extra heavy, at **12 1/2c per pr.**

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Ladies' Lace Lisle Hose, at **60c.**



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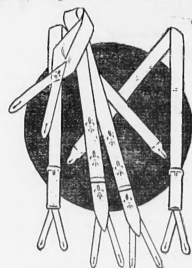
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